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ST. HELENS, OREGON, MARCH 8.

ITS EFFECT STILL WITH US.

The fifty-third congress passed out of existence at noon last Monday, after two years of absolute folly, attended by business stagnation and general depression on every hand. It almost causes one's heart to ache when comparing the present condition of the country with that which existed when the late but not lamented congress met two years ago. The evil doers have passed out of existence, officially speaking, but the effects of their incapacity is still with us. While the country has been begging for relief at the hands of congress, that body has gone on and on with the finger of scorn pointed at it, and the earnest treaties of those who have created it have been trampled under their feet. Congress has, indeed, seemed unwilling to enact a single law which would tend to relieve the distressed condition of the country, or to offer a substitute which would in any degree stimulate business. With our import revenues cut off by the Wilson law, our factories and workshops closed in favor of the foreign manufacturer, the money of the country centering or hiding away through fear of vicious legislation, and bonds being issued to pay the current running expenses of the government, the people have been forced to sit like a gnaw before an elephant and await the inevitable. The inevitable is still with us, but the congress is gone, thank God, it's gone.

PROTECTION THE REAL REMEDY.

The Mist has at all times argued that the safest and surest road to prosperity is through the protective system, and that in comparison with protection to American industries the silver question is of minor importance. Again we say the real remedy for our financial ills is the repeal of the Wilson tariff law, and the substitution therefor a stiff tariff for protection. By this means we believe the money now hoarded in the safe depositories of the East would at once begin to spread out over the country in search of investment, furnishing employment to American mechanics and workmen in general, at fair wages. By starting our factories, mines, and other industries the laboring classes would be afforded an opportunity to earn the wherewithal to buy the necessities of life, and thereby stimulate our home market for the products of the farm, which is the key to the prosperity of the United States. The home market regulates the price of all commodities, and if our consumers have not an opportunity to earn money with which to patronize the home market the demand is small and consequently the price low.

First of all, raise the duty on imports which would enable our factories to operate, putting money in the pockets of our working people. The work creates a demand for imports as well as for home productions. Every ship that comes to our shores brings a cargo of merchandise, and unless our people have the money with which to buy those goods the shipowner cannot buy our products. If an article which sold for \$1 in good times is reduced to 50 cents and the consumer has not the money, he cannot buy. The cheapness of an article cuts no figure if the consumer has not the cash. Hence, we must first, by a protective tariff, legislate money into the pockets of the consumer. This is the issue we believe to be paramount to all others.

We are reaping the fruits of the infamous democratic tariff law, receiving blows from all sides. On account of that law alone the French government has issued its edict prohibiting the entrance to that country of American beef. The effect of this is to deprive this country of a market which has been purchasing \$20,000,000 worth of our beef per year. A proposition was some time ago made to this country to remove the differential duty on French sugar, and the fact was known then that if this country refused to remove that differential duty the French government would prohibit the entrance of American beef. Truly, all we have been spending so much time and labor building up, is being knocked down with one blow by a democratic tariff. Must we endure this for two more years? And even if we live for another two years what will we have worth protecting? This government nearly, if not quite, committed suicide two years ago.

SENATOR McBRIDE is a safe and conservative man and will devote his time and energies to the cause of the people, never forgetting that as time goes on conditions change, and we believe he will be always ready to march when the hand of progress directs. When interviewed a few days ago the senator said: "It is evident there is need of reform in the financial system of the country, and it is my belief that such reform must proceed on the lines of the last republican platform. I believe that a return to the republican policy of protection is essential to the restoration of the national finances to a healthy condition. I am also confident that the republican party, when it secures control of all the branches of the national government, will solve the economic and financial problems now before the country, in a way that will restore prosperity to all the industries of the nation. I do not think it necessary at this time to outline a specific scheme of financial legislation which I would support. I do not wish to make any expressions that would limit my freedom of judgment and action upon such measures as may be proposed."

THERE will be no more friction between Oregon's senators. Senators McBride and Mitchell are in perfect accord with each other, have always been warm personal friends, and can be depended upon to work in harmony for the best interests of the state. Instead of being arrayed against each other on great questions they will be as one, with two votes. As indicated in these columns many times, the people of Oregon prefer to have a delegation in the national legislature which is not divided against itself.

Mr. WILSON of West Virginia, father of the disastrous tariff law, has been appointed postmaster general to succeed Wilson S. Bissell, resigned. Slowly the defeated "perfidy and dishonest" democracy are being rewarded for their efforts to put the workingmen of the United States on an equality with the paupers of Europe.

CRACKED ALL HIS LIFE.

In an obscure paper which has but few subscribers, including the four copies that come to this postoffice, last week appeared an article entitled "The Nut Cracked," signed by Wellington M. Perry, and it seems to be the general opinion of those who know him best that the nut who wrote the aforesaid article has been cracked all his life. The Mist has not heretofore discussed the qualities of Wellington, or referred to him in other than friendly terms; but since he has attacked the editor of this paper in an unprovoked personal manner it becomes our duty to retaliate.

We presume the bigot with a name imagines himself mayor of New York or—Neer City, and styles himself a disciple of H. W. Scott, H. W. Corbett, M. C. George, J. N. Dolph, etc. If those gentlemen only knew they were being patterned after by such a creature as Wellington M. Perry they would surely commit suicide. The aforesaid bigot further says Mr. Ellis openly encouraged the re-election of Mr. Dolph, which he knows to be a barefaced perversion. The man whose name he copies so much space says those who differ with us are called "soreheads." You are quite mistaken, neighbor, you are the one living in a glass house. There were any number of men in the state any one of whom we would have been glad to have seen elected, first among them being Geo. W. McBride, while you, with your narrowness of intellect, could see no one but Dolph. But seriously, Wellington, are you not something of a "sorehead" did you not want an office last spring—any office from representative down? did you not say that if you couldn't get the nomination for sheriff maybe you could get school superintendent and when your great ability was declined for both, did you not say very hard things about certain candidates and especially the one for sheriff? did you not try to get the nomination for school superintendent in 1892 and when the convention concluded it could and did make a better selection you croaked long and loud, saying very uncomplimentary things about your opponents, Mr. Cleaton and Mr. Watts? These are the things, according to your understanding, that it takes to make a "sorehead" and a first-class "sorehead" too.

We do not deny the right of any man to differ with us upon any question. Indeed we are always glad to see people have fixed opinions of their own, all classes from the most worthy down to Wellington M. Perry, and, though the name be long we trust his strong right arm will not give out until he has signed in full. But this person with a name accuses us of working for subsidies and boodle. Right again, Wellington, we own up we made an unsuccessful attempt to collect a little boodle from you recently which has been due some time. That probably accounts for your attack upon the editor of this paper. Call us boodlers if you like, but remember we do not owe any school district \$200, or \$300 of public funds entrusted to our care, nor have we while custodians of district school funds loaned the money to private parties and made the teacher wait for his hard earned salary.

And now, since Wellington, after a long-winded tirade in his article, expressed a desire to avoid personalities, we, too, have been reluctant in dealing in personalities, using only very mild terms considering the subject at issue.

Before we close let us say to our readers that we owe you an apology for appropriating so much space to such an insignificant worm as Wellington M. Perry.

POINTED AND PERTINENT.

The republicans will have a good working majority in the Utah constitutional convention, which is a good thing for Utah as well as the republican party. A Washington judge has to decide, in a suit over a will, whether a mother or her son, both of whom went down with the steamer Elbe, died first. The disposition of a considerable sum of money depends upon the decision. George Francis Train's new hobby is finance. He probably knows quite as much about it as either Mr. Cleveland or his secretary of the treasury. Great is Minnesota! She has a daughter who is the mother of five sets of triplets. All the officers of the Tennessee national guard threaten to resign, because the legislature made no appropriation for an encampment. What's the first duty of a soldier? One of the indications of prosperity under the new tariff is a notice that the big Cooper & Hewitt Iron Works, at Trenton,

N. J., will soon close for an indefinite period because of lack of orders.

Few newspaper men will have to commit perjury to escape payment of the income tax.

Few men learn by experience of others. Congressmen Blind and Jerry Simpson will take their "ex" on the lecture platform.

The hobos can be counted on to support Tom and Jerry presidential ticket, even if Tom Watson and Jerry Simpson compose both ends of it.

Is there any reason to believe that the government could not have sold those bonds for the same price the European syndicate got for them? None whatever. It is perfectly clear then, that the \$9,000,000 made by the syndicate was presented to them by Messrs. Cleveland and Carlisle, at the expense of the American people. It was a blunder that was criminal in its nature, if not in its intent.

A Philadelphia advocate of the single tax theory was putting the thing rather strong when he said it must be either single tax or civil war. The single tax may come some day, but this country isn't likely to have another civil war.

STATE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Mr. Edmund C. Giltner, the new manager of the State Insurance Company, was in town this week on business connected with the company and partly to rest after the hard work required in the secretary of state's office during a session of the legislature. Mr. Giltner is very sanguine of exceptional success for his company, having done a finer business during January than any previous January. The new insurance bill passed during the recent session, he thinks to be a very equitable measure. It will bring to the school fund of Oregon from \$20,000 to \$30,000 annually, and is a just tax, as the several insurance companies have all the protection of our courts, and heretofore have practically paid nothing, while our home company has paid as much taxes as any ten foreign companies.

Mr. Giltner feels that, to a certain extent, the loyalty of the people should be given to his company, as it pays over \$1500 a month in salaries, every cent of which is spent within the state, and besides all the profits of the company remain at home. There were taken out of Oregon during the year 1893, over \$300,000 by foreign insurance companies as net profits, according to sworn statements on file in the office of the secretary of state. The amount of net profits during 1894 cannot be ascertained for several weeks yet, but is undoubtedly large. It takes a large exportation of wheat at the present price to keep up such a drain.

Hon. Phil Metchan, state treasurer, has been elected president of the State Insurance Company, and the fact of a man of Mr. Metchan's ability, character and financial standing accepting such a position is a positive guarantee of the stability of the company, and of its future success. Mr. Giltner wishes to assure all that honest losses will be paid promptly, but that great care will be taken to ascertain dishonest or even doubtful losses, as the payment of such losses necessarily increases the rate, and offers a premium on incendiarism.

MAYGER.

And now we would not be surprised to hear of a hotel being opened up in the near future up about the Clairmont residence. The people of this community have commenced with all frills, put in garden and other crops. There is plowing and planting going on in every direction, and everything is taking on a brighter look.

The many friends of George Mayger were pleased to see him out again.

Of all the roads we ever traveled over the one from this place to Clatskanie is the worst. It takes a man four hours to ride on horseback from Mayger to Clatskanie, a distance that it should not take more than an hour and a half to cover.

James Buckler is clearing land with a vim that signifies that he means business.

Appointments by the Governor.

SALEM, Or., March 4.—It has been an open secret for days here that the Hon. A. N. Gilbert would be the successor of George S. Downing, superintendent of the penitentiary. The resignation of Mr. Downing was received and accepted, and the governor appointed Mr. Gilbert. The other appointments today were:

For health officers—Dr. J. A. Fulton, at Astoria; Dr. C. W. W. at Seaside. Expert printer—A. F. Hofer, Salem.

DIED.

PERRY.—In St. Helens, February 28, 1895, Mattie L. Perry, of consumption, aged 19 years and 11 months.

Perhaps no larger congregation ever was gathered in St. Helens to pay their last respects to one called to the great beyond than that which assembled at the church last Sunday in attendance at the funeral of Miss Mattie Perry, and listen in almost breathless silence to the words of comfort spoken by Rev. Judy. There on that beautiful day the great warm hearts of nearly 200 people went out in sympathy to the sorrowing relatives, whose dear one had passed to the great beyond from whence no traveler returneth; whose bright young life had been ebbing away for many months, during all of which time her young heart was cheerful, patient, and hopeful to the end. She is gone but not forgotten; always a favorite with her associates, and always useful in her daily walks of life. Deceased was the only daughter of Mrs. James Dart. She was laid away in Germany Hill cemetery beside her two brothers, Lee and Eddie, who died some time ago. Her only brother living is J. D. Perry, of Sacramento, who was unable, on account of sickness, to be present. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in this sad hour.

CRUE.—At Mayger, Oregon, March 1, 1895, of cancer of the stomach, E. R. Crue, aged 66 years and 10 months.

Deceased was born in King county, Maine, May 24, 1828, and came west in 1849. He soon after came to Columbia county, where he has resided permanently until the time of his death. Deceased was a sufferer for many years of cancer of the stomach, from which he died. He leaves a wife and one child, Mrs. John Stockenberg, to mourn his death. The remains were followed to their last resting place by a large number of friends, who extend to the bereaved wife and daughter their heartfelt sympathy.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Harriet Crue wishes to extend her thanks to the people of Mayger and vicinity for their kindness shown in the time of her late bereavement, as all were kind and very generous. Mrs. HARRIET CRUE.

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia.

C. A. Freeman, Abbie J. Freeman and Kate E. Freeman, plaintiffs.

Albert Freeman, defendant.

To A. Freeman, defendant in the name of State of Oregon: YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APPEAR and answer the complaint of the plaintiffs filed against you in the above entitled suit on the first day of the next regular term of said court, which shall commence six weeks or more after the first publication of this summons, to-wit: On Tuesday, the 10th day of May, 1895, and if you fail so to appear and answer the complaint filed in the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint filed herein. The relief claimed is that the plaintiff may have a decree for the lands described as follows, to-wit: The southwest quarter of the south-west quarter of section 13, and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 24, and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of said section 13, all in township four (4) north, range two (2) west, in Columbia county, and that the said lands be adjudged to be the lands of the plaintiffs. Also that certain personal property now on said farm, consisting of one team of horses, two cows, set of harness, wagon, one cow and heifer, plow, harrow, and farming utensils; and for such other and further relief as in equity shall seem meet and under justice shall appear, and for their costs and disbursements.

This summons is published in pursuance of an order of said Circuit Court, Hon. T. A. McBride, presiding, made at chambers on the 18th day of February, 1895, that this summons be served upon you herein by publication in the Oregonian, a weekly newspaper published in St. Helens once a week for six weeks.

J. C. MOELLAND, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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